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The applicant has provided a clean copy of claims 218-220, 223-227, 230-389. However, claims 223, 225, 226, 228, 230, 232, 233, 235, 238, 239, 241, 242, 244, 245, 247, 248, 250, 251, 253, 254, 256, 257, 259, 260, 262, 263, 265, 266, 268, 269, 271, 272, 274, 275, 277-280, 283-286, 289, 290, 292, 293, 295, 296, 298, 299, 301-317, 319-328, 330, 331, 333, 334, 336, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343, 345, 346, 349, and 350 were canceled in a previous action, paper 43. The examiner erred in instructing the applicant to merely resubmit them in view of his petition, because once a claim is canceled it may not be "uncanceled".

Applicant is therefor directed to cancel ALL pending claims and resubmit a new set of claims starting after the last canceled claim. Furthermore, each independent claim should be grouped sequentially with all its dependent claims. The indicated allowability of claims will be withdrawn in light of newly discovered art. Applicant is advised to consider filing a continuing application- the current file wrapper is HUGE, confusing, and unwieldy. A continuing application would then contain merely the abbreviated disclosure.

Applicant is given ONE month to respond.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Noah Kamen whose telephone number is 703 308 1945. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Yuen can be reached on 703-308-1946. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872 9302 for regular communications and 703 872 9303 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 308 0861.

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